

## PEACE PARTY HOLDS MEETING

Most Enthusiastic Demonstration Since War Began Occurs in City of Stockholm.

Stockholm, Dec. 28, via London, 8:10 a. m.—The public meeting held under the auspices of the Ford Peace Expedition is characterized as the most enthusiastic demonstration for peace that Europe has seen since the war began. Nearly a thousand citizens of Stockholm attended. Every mention of an early end to the war provoked prolonged applause.

When Louis Lochner, secretary of the expedition, announced that the executive committee had secret information that certain ones of the belligerent nations were willing to negotiate for peace the meeting became tumultuous.

Influences Working For Peace. "It would astonish the world," said Mr. Lochner, "if we made known at this time what influences are at work for peace. This information has been in possession of the executives of the expedition ever since we sailed from New York. It was the real encouragement behind the expedition. We have every assurance that our project will meet with favor, although at this time it cannot be said just what is behind the movement."

The Rev. Charles Aked of San Francisco declared in his speech that he regretted to say that America was not giving the peace idea such support as might be desired. He found fault with President Wilson for not having characterized the president's failure to take the initiative in leading neutrals in a peace movement.

Addresses in English. The success of the meeting which was the first of a public character since the arrival of the party in Sweden, is attributed to the fact that most Swedes can understand English. For the benefit of those unable to understand English the speeches were translated by interpreters on the platform. Each time a speaker referred to the unity of neutrals in the desire for peace, the Academy of Music, where the meeting was held, rang with cheers.

The Rev. Jenkin Lloyd-Jones, chairman of the executive committee said after the demonstration was over that it gave a great impetus to the expedition and augured further encouragement when the party reached Denmark and Holland.

The committee said that Sweden and Denmark had agreed to send delegates and that committees from other neutral countries would take part in the peace negotiations. The expedition leaves tonight for Copenhagen. From that point it will leave for The Hague.

## FRENCH GENERAL WITH THE KING

Athens, Dec. 28.—Via Paris, 11:30 p. m.—(Delayed)—In the course of an interview today with General Castelnau, chief of the French general staff, King George expressed doubt that the central powers would be able to resist indefinitely the economic and especially the financial pressure of the war. General Castelnau so reported the king's opinion tonight in a statement to The Associated Press. The Greek sovereign asked the French commander why, by the slowness of their operations, they had permitted the crushing of Belgium and Serbia and the failure of the Dardanelles campaign. General Castelnau replied that nobody denied these unfortunate results were extremely regrettable.

"It would be most highly desirable," the general declared, "if Belgium and Serbia were still intact and if Russia could today be revivified by way of the Dardanelles, but we see the war as a whole. It would be folly, capable of jeopardizing final victory of which we have the right to think, to undertake any military action without the most complete preparation and every assurance of success humanly possible."

Criminal to be Unprepared. "If material forces are not available, however, painful the result of inaction may be it is truly criminal to go off half cocked. Remember the Crimea where the Russians so long held the Malakoff tower with flint locks and round cannon balls. Well, all the German line is a row of Malakoff towers with other rows behind."

"But just as the Russians finally were forced to give up, so must the Germans. I have given three sons to have two more; but their lives too will be paid, if need be, that victory may be complete."

INSIDE DOPE. Her Sister—Does your father like me, Buddy? Her Brother—Well, I dunno, I heard him say he was going to give you some of the cigars ma gave him last Christmas.

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## ROOSEVELT LIBEL SUIT IS ENDED

Former President is Allowed Court Costs, \$1,442.52, and Judge Denies New Trial.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt today was allowed \$1,442.52 against William Barnes, Republican leader, as costs and disbursements in the \$50,000 libel suit unsuccessfully brought by Barnes. It was agreed by attorneys that Roosevelt could have exacted \$2,000 more because of the extraordinary length of the trial, but he asked only the actual court costs incurred.

Justice Andrews, who tried the case, also signed a new order refusing to set aside the jury verdict and denying a new trial.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The undersigned will receive bids up to 12 o'clock noon of Saturday Jan. 8th, at the office of Shreve & Madsen, Architects, 215-16-17 Col. Hudson Building, Ogden, Utah; for the construction of an isolation hospital to be built on County property north of city limits.

Plans and specifications for same are on file and can be seen at the office of the Architects at the above address.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for at least 5 per cent of the amount thereof; each bidder must also state the time required by him to complete the work. A satisfactory Surety Bond must be furnished by the contractor as required by law.

The plumbing and heating will be let separate from the General Contract.

(Signed:) Board of County Commissioners, of Weber County

By W. C. HUNTER, Chairman.

Attest HARRY HALES, County Clerk.

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## CHRISTMAS MAIL HEAVY THIS YEAR

Washington, Dec. 28.—Christmas mail this year was from 15 to 40 per cent heavier than ever before, according to a postoffice department statement issued today.

A midwestern postmaster wired that parcels post shipments were three times as heavy as last year. Parcels post package handled through the Chicago postoffice would have filled seventy trains of ten cars each, the postmaster said.

Most packages were delivered from offices generally before noon Christmas Day.

## PROMINENT MEN SAIL FOR EUROPE

New York, Dec. 28.—Three men who figured prominently in the diplomatic relations of the United States have cabins on the Holland-American line steamship Rotterdam, leaving here today for Rotterdam by the way of Paimouth, England. They are Colonel E. M. House, friend and confidential advisor of President Wilson; Brand Whitlock, United States minister to Belgium; and Captain Karl Boyed, former naval attaché of the German embassy at Washington.

House to See Ambassadors. Colonel House said on the eve of his departure that he expects to be absent about six weeks. Much speculation has been indulged in as to the purpose of his European trip. His own explanation was that he went at the request of the president and the secretary of state to take information "to some of our ambassadors in order that they have a more intimate knowledge regarding certain phases of international questions now pending and to obtain from them their point of view on these matters."

Mr. Whitlock's services in behalf of the Belgians have won gratitude and admiration throughout Europe, and he is expected to receive \$5,000 from his friends in Toledo, Ohio, his home city, for distribution under his personal supervision among the needy in Belgium.

Boyed Denies Charge. Captain Karl Boyed was first mentioned in connection with alleged German plots in this country when Richard P. Stegler, who was arrested here last February for passport frauds, told the federal authorities that Captain Boyed asked him to go to England and locate a fleet of British dreadnaughts. Captain Boyed denied knowing anything about the passport fraud or that he sent Stegler to England as a spy.

During the trial of Karl Bueh here, about a month ago, on charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States through false manifests issued to German warships, counsel for the defendant admitted that the German government expended more than \$2,000,000 here directly after the beginning of the war in sending out supply ships and that Captain Boyed supervised some of the expenditures. Secretary Lansing requested his recall on December 3. The German emperor on December 10 recalled both Captains Boyed and Franz von Papen, the German military attaché.

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION DENIED FORD PARTY. London, Dec. 28, 11:03 p. m.—Reuters' Copenhagen correspondent telegrams as follows:

"No official recognition of the Ford peace mission is to take place here, the president of the Danish peace association having decided that his organization will not participate in such a reception. The Danish government will advise the members of the expedition to hold their meetings in private."

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## JAP CRUISERS ON SECRET MISSION

Bitter Feeling Over Sinking of the Yasaka Maru Intensified by the Ville de la Ciotat Affair.

Tokio, Dec. 28.—The sinking of the French steamship Ville de la Ciotat has intensified the feeling aroused in Japan by the torpedoing of the Japanese liner Yasaka Maru.

Adverse received here corroborate previous reports that the Yasaka Maru was sunk without warning. The Japan Mail Steamship company's agent at Port Said reports that three times the usual number of lookouts were on duty and that they saw nothing before the explosion occurred.

The Japanese cruisers Tokwa and Chitose are to sail tomorrow from Yokosuka on a secret mission. It is believed they will go to the South Seas.

London, Dec. 28, 10:08 a. m.—The number of survivors from the French steamship Ville de la Ciotat, whose sinking in the Mediterranean by a submarine was announced yesterday, is given in a Reuters dispatch from Malta as 208. The dispatch confirms previous advices that 80 persons lost their lives. The steamship was off the island of Crete when sunk.

Survivors landed at Malta corroborate the statement that the steamer was torpedoed without warning.

## HUSBAND, WIFE AND DAUGHTER ARE SUFFOCATED

Lehi, Dec. 28.—Joseph Smith, farmer, 28 years of age; his wife, 26, and a daughter, 4, were found dead in their home, three miles north of Lehi, shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. This startling discovery was made by Mrs. Ellen Smith, mother of the young man. Asphyxiation from gas generated by burning coal caused the deaths.

The three deaths followed an evening of pleasure. Mrs. Ellen Smith, her son, his wife and the little girl remained up until about 11 o'clock, eating nuts and other delicacies, and there was no premonition of the tragedy when all prepared to retire. Mrs. Ellen Smith went to her room, and Smith and his wife and daughter retired to their bedroom, which is a small one, and which, because of the cold weather, was tightly closed.

As there was no fire in the room occupied by Smith and his wife and daughter, a bucket of glowing coal from a coal fire was taken in and placed at the foot of the bed for the purpose of increasing the temperature.

Owing to the fact that the family had been up unusually late, Mrs. Smith, the elder, did not get breakfast as early as usual, and it was after 10 o'clock when she went into the room occupied by her son and family to awaken them. She was horrified to find them dead. Smith was lying on the floor near the head, and Mrs. Smith and the little girl were in the bed.

The authorities of Lehi were notified and the county physician and sheriff made an examination of the bodies. Their opinion was that death resulted from gases generated by the burning coal, and it is not likely that a formal inquest will be held.

Mr. Smith was born in Lehi and is survived by his mother, a brother, John Smith of Preston, Idaho; two brothers, Hyrum and James Smith of Lehi, and a sister, Mrs. Claude Hiltman of Lehi.

Mrs. Smith was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kemp of Lehi Junction. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS VIA OREGON SHORT LINE.

Reduced fares between all points on Oregon Short Line. Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1, with return limit of January 3. City Ticket Office, Orpheum Block.

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## MODIFIED FORM OF CONSCRIPTION

London, Dec. 28, 10:30 p. m.—It is stated on excellent authority that a modified form of conscription bill to be introduced in the house of commons next week, giving the government the necessary power, should be found needful, to bring in single men and preserve Premier Asquith's pledge to married men.

Yesterday's cabinet meeting, although it failed to secure an agreement of all the ministers upon the question of the voluntary system versus conscription, was a very critical and decisive character, and virtually reached the decision that the application of force may become necessary before all eligible single men are effectually brought to the colors.

Therefore, it was resolved that at the earliest opportunity a bill should be introduced in parliament in order that the government might have the necessary power, should it be found that no other course was effective to this end.

Unmarried Men. Premier Asquith is expected to make a statement on the whole question in the house of commons on Wednesday or Thursday of next week, and announce the speedy introduction of a bill of a permissive character, making service in the army obligatory on unmarried men who have failed to enlist under the Derby scheme.

The anti-conscription ministers offered strong opposition, and it is still unknown whether any resignations will follow. It is believed, however, that this is quite likely now.

The line of policy upon which a majority of the ministers agree, indicating that some, at least, of the anti-conscriptionists section of the cabinet so far waived their principle as to consent to a modified application of force, is as follows:

First, that the premier's pledge to married men is binding on the whole government.

Second, that the pledge should be redeemed forthwith.

Third, that the principle of conscription should be accepted.

Fourth, that the premier should announce this policy at the earliest opportunity after the re-assembling of parliament.

It is believed that the actual formal resolution on the new policy has been postponed until another meeting of the cabinet on Thursday, and that in the short interval Mr. Asquith will be employed in asserting the strongest influences to avert a disruption of his cabinet. It is still quite possible that a crisis may be avoided.

ports of preparations for spring campaigns, either in the form of a change in the location of large bodies of troops or in the building of fortifications. Along the Dvinsk and Bug lines the Germans are said to be constructing colossal fortifications equipped with heavy artillery and with machine guns and automatic rifles supplied in unlimited quantity.

The Bulgarians are reported to be busy entrenching their armies well back of the Greek frontier while the Austro-Germans opened the road to Constantinople.

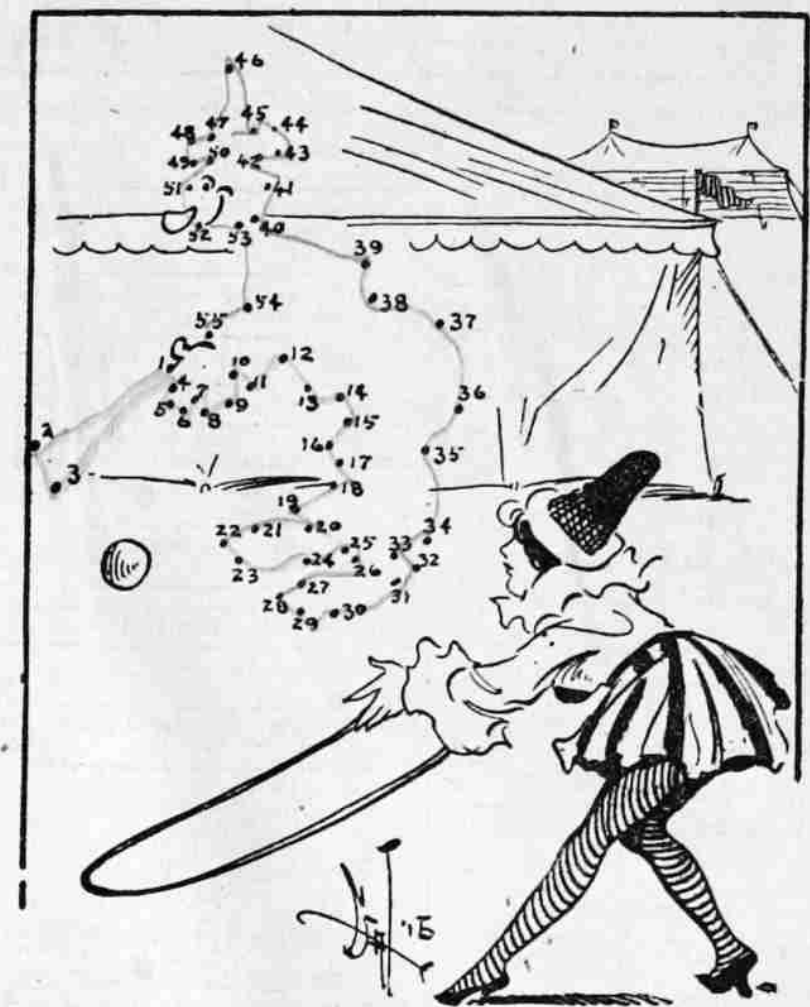
A change also is noted in the Turkish dispositions at the Dardanelles, where the defendants of Gallipoli are in possession of heavier siege guns which have been better served since the Austro-Germans opened the road to Constantinople.

It is understood that the British authorities are making every possible preparation adequately to defend the Suez canal and their Egyptian position.

# For the Children

FREE TICKETS TO BOYS AND GIRLS FOR THIS WEEK'S MATINEE AT OGDEN THEATRE ANY AFTER-NOON EXCEPT SATURDAY, AND AT THE ORPHEUM THEATRE THURSDAY OR FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

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Can you finish this picture? Complete the picture by drawing a line through the dots. Begin at No. 1 and take them numerically.

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## CARNEGIE FUND FOR BELGIANS

London, Dec. 28, 5:10 p. m.—A Brussels dispatch to the Amsterdam Handelsblad forwarded to the Exchange Telegraph company, says that Andrew Carnegie has sent to the American commission for relief in Belgium "a first donation" of \$12,000, 000 to help the Belgian war sufferers.

Mr. Carnegie is also said to have contributed \$10 to each Belgian war prisoner in Germany.

## WARDEN OSBORNE IS TO BE OUSTED

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Two indictments containing seven counts were today returned against Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing, by the Westchester county grand jury, which has been investigating conditions in the prison.

One indictment charged the warden with having committed perjury in his testimony at the recent inquiry conducted by Dr. Rudolph Dierling, of the state prison commission. The other indictment contained six counts.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Thomas Mott Osborne, "millionaire warden" of Sing Sing prison, will be removed from office as soon as a successor can be named formally under the law.

This action probably will be taken tomorrow. John B. Riley, state superintendent of prisons, said today after he had learned of the specifications in the indictments returned against the Sing Sing executive by the Westchester county grand jury.

"No man who is under indictment should continue in the office of warden," said Superintendent Riley, "and as soon as a successor can be found he will be appointed."

Governor Whitman's comment was limited to a brief typewritten statement which read:

"From the first I have believed the charges against Mr. Osborne's personal character entirely unfounded and I am astonished at the action of the grand jury. I know nothing whatever of the evidence which was presented to that body."

Osborne was appointed warden of Sing Sing in the latter part of November, 1914, near the close of Governor Glynn's administration. A short time previously he gained considerable publicity by spending a week at Auburn prison, where, as a part of his study of penology, he lived the life of a convict and was known as "Tom Brown."

MONNET CLAIMS INNOCENCE. Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 28.—"I do not know anything about it," was the comment of Frank S. Monnet of this city when informed that an indictment had been returned by a federal grand jury in New York charging him with conspiracy to foment strikes at munitions plants.

"I am attorney for several labor unions," he continued, "and recently have been giving legal advice to the glass blowers and others striking. There was nothing in my employment that was not entirely regular."

Anton Mente Pleads Guilty. New York, Dec. 28.—Anton Mente, a young Hungarian in whose room the police recently found a large quantity

of acids and chemicals used in the manufacture of high explosives, today pleaded guilty to violating the tenement house act in having explosive materials in his home and was sentenced to one year in prison.

Mente stoutly denied that he intended to make bombs to be used in destroying munition vessels or factories, contending he was only studying chemistry.

Prominent Men

THE IRONY OF IT! Walter J. Travis, the golfer, set up his ball and then made a half dozen swishes at the short grass with the driver.

"I am not in good form," he said. "I am playing like the broker we had here last week. This broker played once around, making a dreadful exhibition of himself. Of this, though he was not aware. It was doing pretty well for him. The man's caddy was an unusually quiet, stolid lad, a boy with a freckled face quite devoid of expression. And since the caddy never once laughed or sneered at his bad play the broker took a fancy to him. And he said at the end of the round, in the hope of getting a compliment: 'I have been traveling for the last six months. I am quite out of practice. That is why I am in such bad form today.'"

"The caddy replied calmly: 'Then ye've played before, have ye, sir?'" — Philadelphia Ledger.

ORDER YOUR DINNER BY PHONE. Telephones are being used in one of the restaurants at Plainfield, N. J., as substitutes for waitresses. Instruments have been installed at each of the several tables and permit the guests to communicate their orders direct to the kitchen, without waiting delay. The activities of the waitresses are confined solely to the serving of food. To simplify the system, each menu on the card is numbered, so that a patron may render his order numerically. A switchboard operator makes a record of all orders and attends to the issuance of the

checks. The guests are privileged to use the telephones for outside calls, and likewise may receive incoming message without leaving their respective tables.—Popular Mechanics.

WHEN GASOLINE RUNS LOW. One sometimes is caught out with a low supply of gasoline through having to make long detours to avoid bad roads or from other causes. The supply can be made to stretch over this emergency by adding denatured alcohol or kerosene. Occasionally there is sufficient gasoline for the ordinary level road, but not enough for any unexpected hill. In this case the principle of pressure feed can be applied. Screw the cap down tight on the gasoline tank and then sharpen a match to fit the ventilating hole in the cap. Blow into this hole as hard as possible and immediately plug with a sharpened match. Usually this will enable the driver to make the hill without further trouble. But if not, he can turn the car around and back up hill.—Farm and Fireside.

HANNA STRICKEN WITH FEVER IN COPENHAGEN. Copenhagen, via London, Dec. 29, 1:54 a. m.—The disease from which Governor L. B. Hanna of North Dakota is suffering has been diagnosed as typhoid fever. The governor, who recently left the Ford peace expedition, is now in St. Joseph's hospital. The physicians of the hospital are hopeful of the governor's recovery owing to his apparently strong constitution.

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